

Scientific Advisory Committee on Nutrition

SACN Working Group on Iron: Tuesday 13 May 2003
FSA, Conference Room 145, Aviation House, 125 Kingsway, London WC2

AGENDA

10.30 am Tea & Coffee

N.B Lunch will be served at an appropriate interval

11.00 Welcome and Chair's Introduction

- 1. Minutes of 3rd Meeting (17 January 2003)** **Annex 1**
- 2. Matters arising**
- 3. Review of draft**
 - Section 1: Introduction and Terms of Reference **Annex 2**
 - Section 2: Biochemistry, metabolism and dietary sources & intakes **Annex 2a**
 - Section 3: Perturbations and inborn errors of metabolism **Annex 2b**
 - Section 4: Iron deficiency **Annex 2c**
 - Section 5: Iron excess; reproduction; children **Annex 2d**
 - Section 6: Public health issues and advice **Annex 2e**

 - Questions on iron **Annex 3**
- 4. Work Programme and deadlines**
- 5. AOB**
- 6. Date of next meeting**

Papers for information and, if necessary, discussion with document

- Iron chapter from: FAO/WHO expert iron consultation on human vitamin and mineral requirements (2001). **Annex 4**
- De Silva *et al* (2003). Iron supplementation improves iron status and reduces morbidity in children with or without upper respiratory tract infections: a randomised controlled study in Colombo, Sri Lanka. **Annex 5**
- Dewey *et al* (2002). Iron supplementation affects growth and morbidity of breast-fed infants: results of a randomised trial in Sweden and Honduras. **Annex 6**

- Dijkhuizen *et al* (2001). Effects of iron and zinc supplementation in Indonesian infants on micronutrient status and growth. **Annex 7**
- Gera & Sachdev (2002). Effect of iron supplementation on incidence of infectious illness in children: a systematic review. **Annex 8**
- INACG Consensus statement (1998). Safety of iron supplementation programs in malaria-endemic regions. **Annex 9**
- Menendez *et al* (1997). Randomised placebo-controlled trial of iron supplementation and malaria chemoprophylaxis for prevention of severe anaemia and malaria in Tanzanian infants. **Annex 10**
- Tomkins (2002). Improving iron status in children in poor environments. **Annex 11**
- Weinberg *et al* (2002). Iron and HIV infection. **Annex 12**

Papers on the economic consequences of iron deficiency

- Hunt (2002). Reversing productivity losses from iron deficiency: the economic case. **Annex 13**
- Popkin (1998). Key economic issues. **Annex 14**
- Ross & Horton (1998). Economic consequences of iron deficiency. **Annex 15**